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24 September 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senior Staff Meeting, 23 September 1963

1. See Attachment A for agenda.
2. See Attachment B for those present.

25X1 3. Mr. Thomas Karamessines introduced [ ]  
just returned from [ ] who will be Deputy Chief of the  
Covert Action Staff. Following this [ ] talked on the current  
situation in the field of disarmament. He said that the Soviets probably  
wanted a disarmament agreement for one or more of the following  
reasons:

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- a. It is simply in their national interest since they do not wish to see nuclear weapons proliferate.
- b. The new Sino-Soviet relationship.
- c. The internal power struggle based on different concepts of the economy, etc.

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[ ] then said that there are other small steps that might follow such as a non-aggression pact, an agreement on observation posts, etc. He said he believed it was unlikely that the US Government would again reach such an important agreement on a tri-partie basis leaving out most of our allies. Another question is whether or not the US Government should try to progress by small steps or attempt larger or more dramatic steps.

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4. [ ] described the purpose and mechanics of Exercise [ ]. After the explanation Mr. Kirkpatrick mentioned that it was important that no one picks up [ ] traffic and acts on the assumption that he has seen the real thing. General Carter mentioned that trusted agents are basically for the purpose of making certain that those participating in the Exercise do not originate foolish or dangerous actions.

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5. [ ] described how the US Government Police Assistance Programs had been consolidated in AID. He mentioned the impetus the White House is putting behind this activity and described in some detail the efforts here and abroad. He mentioned that the Police Assistance Program of AID is autonomous as it has its own personnel policy, procurement policy, etc. He also mentioned that

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General Carter commenting on [ ] presentation said that in his opinion the Police Programs were more important than the Military Assistance Program. He commended [ ] for doing a good job.

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6. Mr. Kirkpatrick mentioned the matter of personnel security. He mentioned the great concern of the DCI for our security and said that while we all undoubtedly enjoyed reading about the Profumo case we should more probably consider it in the light of "there but by the grace of God go we". Mr. Kirkpatrick mentioned the necessity for compartmentation and particularly that we do not discuss sensitive information with friends who no longer have a need to know. He also mentioned that several of the recent security cases in other US Government agencies could probably have been negated or discovered sooner if their supervisors had known more about the personality and way of life of their subordinates. In this regard it is important that junior employees know where to turn for help.

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AGENDA  
Senior Staff Meeting  
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INTRODUCTION OF   
DEPUTY CHIEF, CA STAFF  
Current Situation in Field of Disarmament  
(10 Minutes)

MR KARAMESSINES ✓

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Exercise   
(20 Minutes)

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Early Retirement and Relations with  
Congressional Committees

Mr. Houston ✓

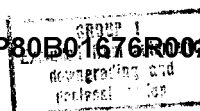
US Government Police Assistance Programs  
(5 Minutes)

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Personnel Security

Mr. Kirkpatrick ✓

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